

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend the paragraph on the “Amended Sheets” beginning at line 4, as follows:

That is, the present invention provides a bipolar electrostatic chuck, comprising: a chuck main body having a mounting surface; an annular electrode member which is formed in an annular configuration with a center opening and is fixed onto the mounting surface; an inner electrode member which is disposed at a given clearance from the annular electrode member within the center opening of the annular electrode member and is fixed onto the mounting surface; and an outer electrode member which is disposed at a given clearance from the annular electrode member outside of the annular electrode member and is fixed onto the mounting surface, wherein, at the time of assembling, the annular electrode member, the inner electrode member, and the outer electrode member are fixed onto the mounting surface through an adhesive layer, respectively, the inner electrode member and the outer electrode ~~layer~~ member constitute a first electrode, and the annular electrode member constitutes a second electrode, and after use, the annular electrode member, the inner electrode member, and the outer electrode member can be separated from the mounting surface.